

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

--1. (Currently Amended) An information processing device comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring data for pages of a site;

extraction means for extracting a word appearing within said pages using said data for said pages acquired by said acquisition means;

counting means for counting ~~[[the]]~~ a number of times said word extracted by said extraction means appears within said pages;

first generating means for analyzing a link structure between said pages acquired by said acquisition means~~[[,]]~~ and for generating first weightings for ~~between~~ said pages in link relationships using a count value counted by said counting means;

second generating means for generating second weightings for ~~between~~ pages in link relationships with a prescribed page using said first weightings generated by said first generating means;

third generating means for generating at least one of ~~[[SDF]]~~ sibling document frequency (SDF) data and ~~[[CDF]]~~ coparent document frequency (CDF) data using said second weightings generated by said second generating means; and

calculating means for calculating a prescribed value through page model extension processing based on at least one of [[ISDF]] inverse sibling document frequency (ISDF) and [[ICDF]] inverse coparent document frequency (ICDF) using said data generated by said third generating means.

--2. (Currently Amended) The information processing device as ~~disclosed~~ claimed in claim 1, wherein said calculating means comprises first calculating means and further comprising second calculating means for calculating a relevance between prescribed pages of said acquired pages using said prescribed value calculated by said first calculating means.

--3. (Currently Amended) The information processing device as ~~disclosed~~ claimed in claim 1, wherein

when said second generating means takes said prescribed page to be a link source[[,]] and calculates said second weightings for ~~between~~ link destination pages linked to from said link source, said third generating means generates said SDF data, and said calculating means calculates said prescribed value using page model extension processing based on said ISDF,

when said second generating means takes said prescribed page to be a link destination[[,]] and calculates said second weightings for ~~between~~ link source pages linking to said link destination, said third generating means generates said CDF

data, and said calculating means calculates said prescribed value using page model extension processing based on said ICDF, and

when said second generating means calculates both said second weightings in which said prescribed page is taken to be a link source and which is for ~~between~~ link destination pages linked to from said link source, as well as said second weightings in which said prescribed page is taken to be a link destination and which is for ~~between~~ link source pages linking to said link destination, said third generating means generates both said SDF data and said CDF data, and said calculating means calculates said prescribed value using page model extension processing based on said ISDF and said ICDF.

--4. (Currently Amended) The information processing device as ~~disclosed~~ claimed in claim 1, wherein said calculating means calculates said prescribed value ~~through a calculation that uses~~ using the number of times a prescribed word appears in said prescribed page and said data generated by said third generating means corresponding to pages containing said prescribed word of pages in a link relationship, which is generated by said second generating means, with said prescribed page.

--5. (Currently Amended) The information processing device

as ~~disclosed~~ claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

storage means for storing said relevance calculated by said second generating means, and

providing means for referring to said relevance stored in said storage means[[,]] and providing information for pages having high relevance with respect to said prescribed page when a request is made for provision of information for pages related to said prescribed page.

--6. (Currently Amended) The information processing device as ~~disclosed~~ claimed in claim 5, wherein said providing means provides information for advertising relating to said prescribed page when providing said information.

--7. (Currently Amended) An information processing method, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring data for pages of a site;

an extraction step of extracting a word appearing within said pages using said data for said pages acquired in said acquisition step;

a counting step of counting [[the]] a number of times said word extracted in said extraction step appears within said pages;

a first generating step of analyzing a link structure between said pages acquired in said acquisition step[[,]] and

of generating first weightings for ~~between~~ said pages in link relationships using a count value from said counting step;

a second generating step of generating second weightings for ~~between~~ pages in link relationships with a prescribed page using said first weightings generated in said first generating step;

a third generating step of generating at least one of [[SDF]] sibling document frequency (SDF) data and [[CDF]] coparent document frequency (CDF) data using said second weightings generated in said second generating step;

a first calculating step of calculating a prescribed value through page model extension processing based on at least one of [[ISDF]] inverse sibling document frequency (ISDF) and [[ICDF]] inverse coparent document frequency (ICDF) using said data generated in said third generating step; and

a second calculating step of calculating a relevance between prescribed pages of said acquired pages using said prescribed value calculated in said first calculating step.

--8. (Currently Amended) A recording medium, recorded with a computer-readable program, the program comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring data for pages of a site;

an extraction step of extracting a word appearing within said pages using said data for said pages acquired in said acquisition step;

a counting step of counting ~~[[the]]~~ a number of times said word extracted in said extraction step appears within said pages;

a first generating step of analyzing a link structure between said pages acquired in said acquisition step~~[[,]]~~ and of generating first weightings for ~~between~~ said pages in link relationships using a count value from said counting step;

a second generating step of generating second weightings for ~~between~~ pages in link relationships with a prescribed page using said first weightings generated in said first generating step;

a third generating step of generating at least one of ~~[[SDF]]~~ sibling document frequency (SDF) data and ~~[[CDF]]~~ coparent document frequency (CDF) data using said second weightings generated in said second generating step;

a first calculating step of calculating a prescribed value through page model extension processing based on at least one of ~~[[ISDF]]~~ inverse sibling document frequency (ISDF) and ~~[[ICDF]]~~ inverse coparent document frequency (ICDF) using said data generated in said third generating step; and

a second calculating step of calculating a relevance between prescribed pages of said acquired pages using said prescribed value calculated in said first calculating step.

--9. (Currently Amended) A program that causes a computer

to execute:

an acquisition step of acquiring data for pages of a site;
 an extraction step of extracting a word appearing within said pages using said data for said pages acquired in said acquisition step;

a counting step of counting ~~[[the]]~~ a number of times said word extracted in said extraction step appears within said pages;

a first generating step of analyzing a link structure between said pages acquired in said acquisition step~~[[,]]~~ and of generating first weightings for ~~between~~ said pages in link relationships using a count value from said counting step;

a second generating step of generating second weightings for ~~between~~ pages in link relationships with a prescribed page using said first weightings generated in said first generating step;

a third generating step of generating at least one of ~~[[SDF]]~~ sibling document frequency (SDF) data and ~~[[CDF]]~~ coparent document frequency (CDF) data using said second weightings generated in said second generating step;

a first calculating step of calculating a prescribed value through page model extension processing based on at least one of ~~[[ISDF]]~~ inverse sibling document frequency (ISDF) and ~~[[ICDF]]~~ inverse coparent document frequency (ICDF) using said data generated in said third generating step; and

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a second calculating step of calculating relevance between prescribed pages of said acquired pages using said prescribed value calculated in said first calculating step.